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Judge Richard M. Berman  
United States District Court Judge  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, NY 10007

**RE: United States of America v. Henry Richards**  
1:17-cr-431-02 (RMB)

Dear Judge Berman,

Henry Richards, through undersigned counsel, respectfully withdraws his letter motion for compassionate release (Dkt. No. 108) submitted to this Court on June 16, 2020. Mr. Richards has reviewed his options regarding COVID-19 and his detention, and he has conferred with counsel regarding the motion before the Court. At this time, Mr. Richards prefers to cooperate with the BOP on any alternative options of confinement during this pandemic. Therefore, Mr. Richards does not want a judicial decision on the motion and respectfully requests that the Court withdraw the motion for compassionate release.

Dated: New York, New York  
July 1, 2020

Respectfully submitted,

/s/

Patrick J. Joyce  
Attorney for Defendant Henry Richards

CC: AUSA Michael Longyear (VIA ECF)